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From: Andrews, David

Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 3:42:54 PM

Subject: RE: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared -

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jose, You win... Yours is the proper answer.... :-)

From: Negron, Jose

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:25 AM **To:** Berry, Chuck; Francendese, Leo; R4 ERRB

Subject: RE: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S.

News

If they have an NPDES permit which they should, they would be required to report under the Clean Water Act NPDES permit requirement which gives them authority to discharge x amount as part of their regular ops but need to report if they exceed as may happen with an uncontrolled release.

From: Berry, Chuck

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:20 AM **To:** Francendese, Leo; R4 ERRB

Subject: Re: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S.

News

Saw this last night on reddit. Chem isn't on hazardous substance list (I searched by CAS# but I might have missed it). What is their duty to report to NRC (which they didn't) if its only a "pollutant or contaminant" sans RQ?

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From: Francendese, Leo

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:04:06 AM

To: R4 ERRB

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From: leofrancendese Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:57:28 AM

To: Francendese, Leo

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